

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

June 13, 2012

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2012-136-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2012-136-C - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Proceeding to Timely Review FCC Mandated Reductions to Intrastate Access Tariffs – Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that we adopt the Proposed Order of the parties in Docket No. 2012-136-C, which confirms that revenues received from the Interim LEC Fund are intrastate switched access revenues, and which provides instructions as to the reporting and treatment of such revenues for purposes of implementing the recent order of the Federal Communications Commission regarding intercarrier compensation reform. Mr. Chairman, I would note that the FCC process requires both price cap and rate of return carriers to bring terminating intrastate switched end office and transport rates, and reciprocal compensation rates into parity with interstate access rates in two steps, the first step occurring on July 1, 2012. The adoption of the proposed order will allow South Carolina's local exchange carriers to comply with the FCC requirement. Although Windstream has noted that it does not agree with the methodology stated in the Order, Windstream has also stated that it does not object to this Commission issuing an expedited ruling on this matter without a formal hearing. All other parties to this Docket agree with the Order's language and with expedited action by this Commission. Accordingly, I move adoption of the proposed order.

PRESIDING: HowardSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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